

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 (Canceled).

2 (Canceled).

3 (Canceled).

4 (Canceled).

5 (Canceled).

6 (Canceled).

1 7 (New). A method for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information to an apparatus having a display, one or more
3 function keys and a limited number of information data input keys, said
4 method comprising the steps of:
5 sensing an operation of said one or more function keys to display
6 one of a function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a character-
7 inputting scene on said display;
8 sensing a user's finger touch of one of said data input keys and
9 scrolling through functions, numbers or characters assigned to the touched
10 key for a function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a character-
11 inputting scene on said display,
12 sensing that the touched key has been pressed by a pressure
13 exceeding a predetermined pressure,

14 selecting a currently displayed function, number or character
15 displayed on said display when the touched key is pressed by a pressure
16 exceeding said predetermined pressure, and
17 displaying the selected function, number or character on the
18 display.

1 8 (New). The method for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information to an apparatus recited in claim 7, wherein the step
3 of scrolling through functions, numbers or characters assigned to the
4 touched key for a function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a
5 character-inputting scene on said display successively and automatically
6 displays a plurality of functions, numbers or characters assigned to the
7 touched key one by one at a predetermined interval and the touched key is
8 used to select a desired function, number or character from the plurality of
9 functions, numbers or characters assigned to the touched key.

1 9 (New). The method for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information to an apparatus recited in claim 8, wherein the step
3 of scrolling through functions for a function-selecting scene on said
4 display comprises the step of moving a cursor on the display over a
5 plurality of functions assigned to the touched key.

1 10 (New). The method for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information to an apparatus recited in claim 9, wherein the
3 apparatus is a cellular telephone.

1 11 (New). An apparatus for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information, said apparatus comprising:
3 one or more function keys;

4 a display response to operation of said one or more function keys to
5 display one of a function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a
6 character-inputting scene; and

7 a limited number of information data input keys, said data input
8 keys differentially sensing a touch of a user's finger and a press of the
9 user's finger exceeding a predetermined pressure, wherein in response to a
10 user's finger touch of one of said data input keys the apparatus scrolls
11 through functions, numbers or characters assigned to the touched key for a
12 function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a character-inputting
13 scene on said display and when the touched key has been pressed by a
14 pressure exceeding said predetermined pressure, a currently displayed
15 function number or character displayed on said display is selected and
16 displayed on the display.

1 12 (New). The apparatus for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information recited in claim 11, wherein scrolling through
3 functions, numbers or characters assigned to the touched key for a
4 function-selecting scene, a number-inputting scene or a character-inputting
5 scene on said display successively and automatically displays a plurality of
6 functions, numbers or characters assigned to the touched key one by one at
7 a predetermined interval.

1 13 (New). The apparatus for inputting function commands or number or
2 character information recited in claim 12, wherein scrolling through
3 functions for a function-selecting scene on said display is by moving a
4 cursor on the display over a plurality of functions assigned to the touched
5 key.

1 14 (New). The apparatus for inputting function commands or number or

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- 2 character information recited in claim 13, wherein the apparatus is a
- 3 cellular telephone.